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East Entrance Road Segment C  
FHWA NEWSLETTER



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Week of: 5/30/05-6/5/05

*The project is located starting at Sylvan Pass heading seven miles east to the East Entrance gate. The project involves widening and reconstructing the roadway, including: retaining walls, culvert replacement, blasting, milling, paving and striping. The East Entrance Road project was awarded to HK Contractors INC. on May 26, 2004. The contract fixed completion date for this project is October 5, 2006.*

### **Tentative Construction Schedule:**

This week the schedule will continue open 8:00 am to 8:00 pm with half hour delays and closed nightly. Small blast shots will occur throughout the day with major shots directly after the 8:00 pm closure and clearing of traffic. Night work will consist of major hauling, excavation, and starting next week pipe installation.

**Base Schedule** (starting at Sylvan Pass and heading two miles towards the East Entrance) A majority of excavation is complete with the 1+900 rock cut remaining, with the rock conserved for the special rock embankment and rockery walls. Concentration is on finishing cuts, digging ditch, and pulling topsoil. Concrete work throughout the week will consist of the concrete retaining wall at 3+366 to 3+597. Stone masons have started the facing of the headwalls at 3+684.

**Option A** (extending the project another 2.7 miles towards the East Entrance from the Base Schedule) Eagle Rock has finished the clearing and grubbing, and are now removing the remaining slash. The special rock embankment will start following the completion of the fill sub-ex areas.

Any questions or comments concerning the project can be addressed to the FHWA Lake Office YNP.